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REDUCING MOTION OF)	
FLOATING VESSEL)	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks.